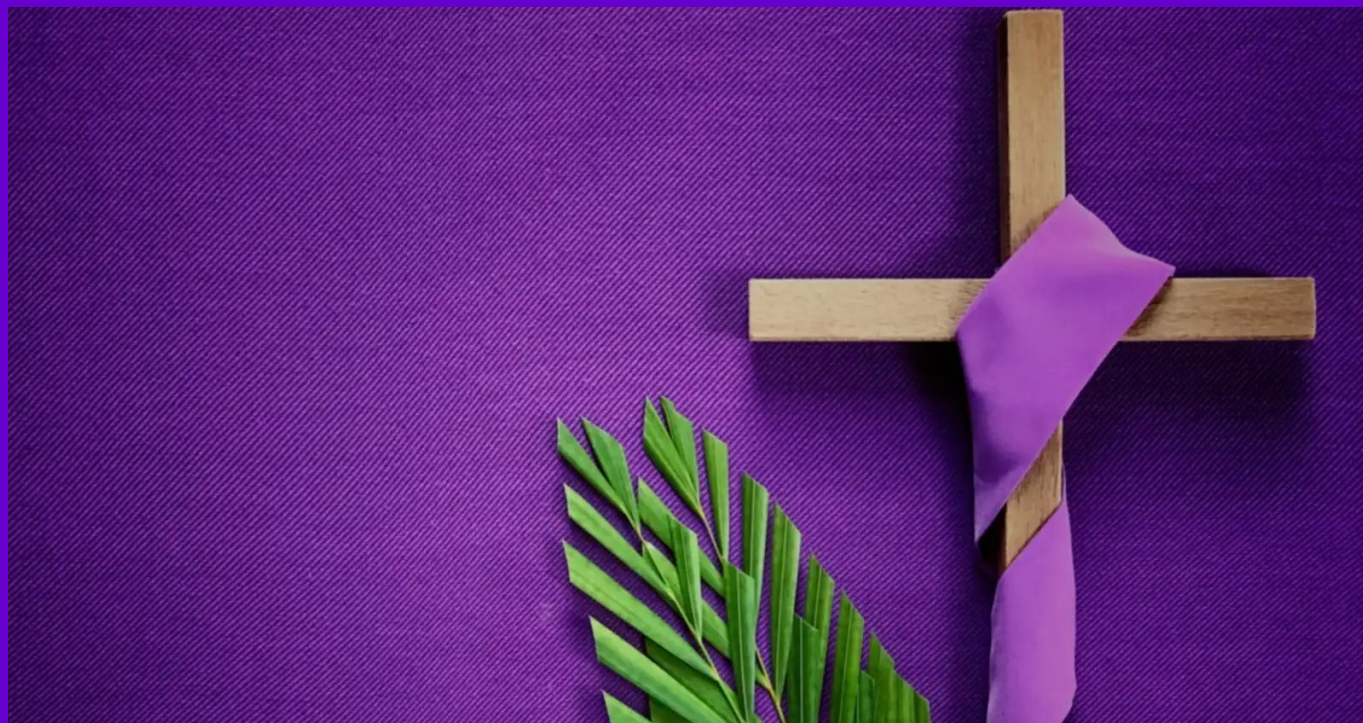


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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 2026

Fr. Thomas Khue, Parochial Administrator
Deacon Loc Nguyen
Maria Faye Dolor, Secretary

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00am—1:00pm

Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm (English)
7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 noon (English)
4:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Weekdays: Mon-Fri. 7:30am, Sat. 8:00am

First Friday: 7:30 am with Adoration after Mass

Devotions

Adoration & Benediction: Fridays after morning mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:

Wednesdays after morning mass

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: Mondays to Saturdays
after morning mass

Confessions

Saturday 4:00pm—5:00pm or by appointment

Baptisms

Pre-Baptism classes for parents and godparents held every second Tuesday of the month. Contact the parish office.

* *Spanish Classes*, contact Paty Ruvalcaba 925-395-1835.

* *Vietnamese* baptisms, contact Fr. Thomas Khue at the parish office.

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

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• Religious Education

RCIA Non-Catholic Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, & membership in the Catholic Church. (Effective 2025)

• St. Vincent de Paul

Food pantry opens Wednesdays: 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at Palis Hall



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
03/01/2026

My Dear OLQW Family,

Here are some more of my scattered thoughts...

- 1) We are entering into the 2nd week of the Lenten Season. The readings of this Sunday invite us to trust God's plan because God leads us, strengthens and blesses us if we follow him.
- 2) The readings show us how God calls people to trust Him. Like Abraham steps forward with faith. He leaves behind his homeland for a new land. The disciples follow Jesus up the mountain. Paul tells Timothy to keep going even when life is hard.
- 3) Lent is a time to listen and follow God. He may lead us in ways we do not expect. We are not meant to stay in one place. Just like Abraham and the disciples, we are called to move forward with hope.
- 4) The Heavenly Father says, "This is my Son, the beloved, listen to Him." This is an invitation to a deep new openness, to see and hear the new and the different. Christ invites us to go much deeper, to see what lies within.
- 5) Lent is our own climb up the mountain. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are not just disciplines—they are ways of clearing our vision so we can see Christ more clearly. But we can't stay on the mountaintop. We must go back down into the valleys of everyday life, carrying the light we have seen into the shadows of the world. Let us ask God for the grace to see His light in our daily lives and to share the light with others who may be walking in darkness.
- 6) Lenten Season is a time to prepare ourselves for the joy of Easter, encouraging us to pause, look inward, and allow to transform us. In quiet moments of prayer, in the discipline of fasting, and in the generosity of almsgiving, we remember Christ's sacrifice and open ourselves to His renewing love.
- 7) Lent is also a time for all of us to do—move in love. Fasting is our tradition. Instead of fasting from food, how about fasting from gossip, TV, video games—fasting from being negative...On Friday nights during Lent, take your family and join others as a parish family for a simple bowl of soup in the hall at 5 pm and go to the Stations of the Cross and Benediction in the church at 7 pm.
- 8) **Remember our common penance for this Lent is to arrive early for Mass and not leave until we finish singing the last song!**

May this Lent be a time of genuine spiritual growth, a season that leads us closer to God and fills us with hope, peace, and renewed purpose.

Keep our parish family in our daily prayers,
Father Tom

- ◆ Our Communal Penance Service will be Monday, March 23rd at 7 pm with a number of priests available for individual confessions in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.
- ◆ **2026 Bishop's Appeal: One Faith. One Family. One Mission.** Answer the Call to Give The Bishop's Ministries Appeal helps us extend Christ's love to those seeking comfort, guidance, and support. Through more than 70 vital programs that serve as beacons of hope in communities across the diocese, our ministries provide essential assistance and spiritual nourishment to all who seek it.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, March 2

7:30 am

Tuesday, March 3

7:30 am Manuel De Vera +

Wednesday, March 4

7:30 am Henry A. Brodie Jr.
Thanksgiving

Thursday, March 5

7:30 am

Friday, March 6

7:30 am Mai Dinh, Ngan Vu & Tinh
Pham +

Saturday, March 7

9:30 am

5:00 pm Clement Jude Bushman +;
Mai Dinh, Ngan Vu & Tinh
Pham+

7:00 pm (SP) Jose Sandoval +

Sunday, March 8

8:00 am

10:00 am James Phillip Bautista
Thanksgiving

12:00 pm Howard Tilton +

4:00 pm (VN)

Next Week's Second Collection: March 8: Maintenance Fund

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Erica Riray,
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GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jiten Prasad, Sherry Ingram, Baby Kade Benson, Josefina Matias, Maria Martinez-Gonzalez, Lyn & Travis Swan, Alicia Belza, Betty Tecson, Marife Cano, Father Tom, Sr. Emelita Cinco, Teresa Kim Cha, Sabu Martinez, Patricia Diokno, Melita Mendoza, Joe Quizon, Robert Mondoy, Jack Fernandez, Bert Tomas, Mario & Emma Dolor, Elouise Nicolas, Benedict Cha, Aida Ortega, Leslie Zelaya, Apolo Alcantara, Mila Estrada, Jovita Domingo, Andy Dumlaog, Jesse Unpingco, Linda Geoffroy, Gundalino Acomponado, and all those in the Parish who are sick and all those listed in the Book of Intention.

If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the rectory 925-458-4718..

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

Sunday Plate February 22: \$ 6989.00
Parish Assessment: \$ 2440.00
Assessment: \$45,118.00 - Paid: \$ 3,769.00
Liability Insurance: \$26,753.00 - Paid: \$

Thank you for your contribution n support of the ongoing ministries and needs of our parish

Please make all checks payable to Our Lady Queen of the World Church for first and second collections. Also please put your envelope number on the Memo line.

Gospel Reflection

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/second-sunday-of-lent-cycle-a-sunday-connection/>

Saint John Joseph of the Cross

Saint of the Day: March 5



Self-denial is never an end in itself but is only a help toward greater charity—as the life of Saint John Joseph of the Cross shows.

John Joseph was very ascetic even as a young man. At 16, he joined the Franciscans in Naples; he was the first Italian to follow the reform movement of Saint Peter Alcantara. John Joseph's reputation for holiness prompted his superiors to put him in charge of establishing a new friary even before he was ordained.

Obedience moved John Joseph to accept appointments as novice master, guardian and, finally, provincial. His years of mortification enabled him to offer these services to the friars with great charity. As guardian he was not above working in the kitchen or carrying the wood and water needed by the friars.

When his term as provincial expired, John Joseph dedicated himself to hearing confessions and practicing mortification, two concerns contrary to the spirit of the dawning Age of Enlightenment. Saint John Joseph of the Cross was canonized in 1839.

Reflection

John Joseph's mortification allowed him to be the kind of forgiving superior intended by Saint Francis. Self-denial should lead us to charity—not to bitterness; it should help us clarify our priorities and make us more loving. John Joseph is living proof of Chesterton's observation: "It is always easy to let the age have its head; the difficult thing is to keep one's own" (G. K. Chesterton, *Orthodoxy*, page 101).

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-gabriel-of-our-lady-of-sorrows/>

BUILDING FUND SECOND COLLECTION

All Building Fund 2nd collection will be for diocesan approved building projects for our parish.

PARISH EVENTS

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR 2026

March: For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Please Pray for the Repose Soul of :

Jorge Rubillos

Shannon Hernandez

Enrique Sosa

*May the Perpetual Light shine upon them.
May they Rest in Peace.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AFTER ADORATION AT 7PM

February 20th: Filipino Association
February 27th: Regina Mundi Guild
March 6th: Environmental Group
March 13th: Hispanic Community
March 20th: Vietnamese Community
March 27th: Confirmation 3
April 3rd: Knights of Columbus

MEATLESS FRIDAY SUPPER DOORS OPEN AT 5PM PALIS HALL

February 20th: Regina Mundi Guild
February 27th: Cancelled due to Youth Retreat
March 6th: Knights of Columbus
March 13th: Vietnamese Community
March 20th: Filipino Association
March 27th: Hispanic Community

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, March 2

11:30 am P#2: Legion of Mary
7:00 pm Hall & Portables: CCD

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, March 4

11:00 am Hall: SVDP
1:00 pm SM: Regina Mundi Guild
6:00 pm Hall: Hispanic Community

Thursday, March 5

6:30 pm CH: Stations of the Cross(SP)
7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy (SP)

Friday, March 6

5:00 pm Hall: Meatless Friday Supper
6:00 pm CH: Adoration
7:00 pm CH: Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, March 7

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD
3:30 pm Hall: Set up for Bingo
6:00 pm Hall: Bingo

Sunday, March 8

7:00 am Hall: Pancake Breakfast
12:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese School
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

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Anthony Brodie III

Everardo Y Biatriz

Martinez & Carstensen Families





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Refugee Foster Care supports unaccompanied refugee minors fleeing persecution and violence. We are seeking nurturing families to welcome a refugee youth into their home. Join us virtually to learn more!

 **March 26, 2026
6:30 PM**

 **408-325-5107
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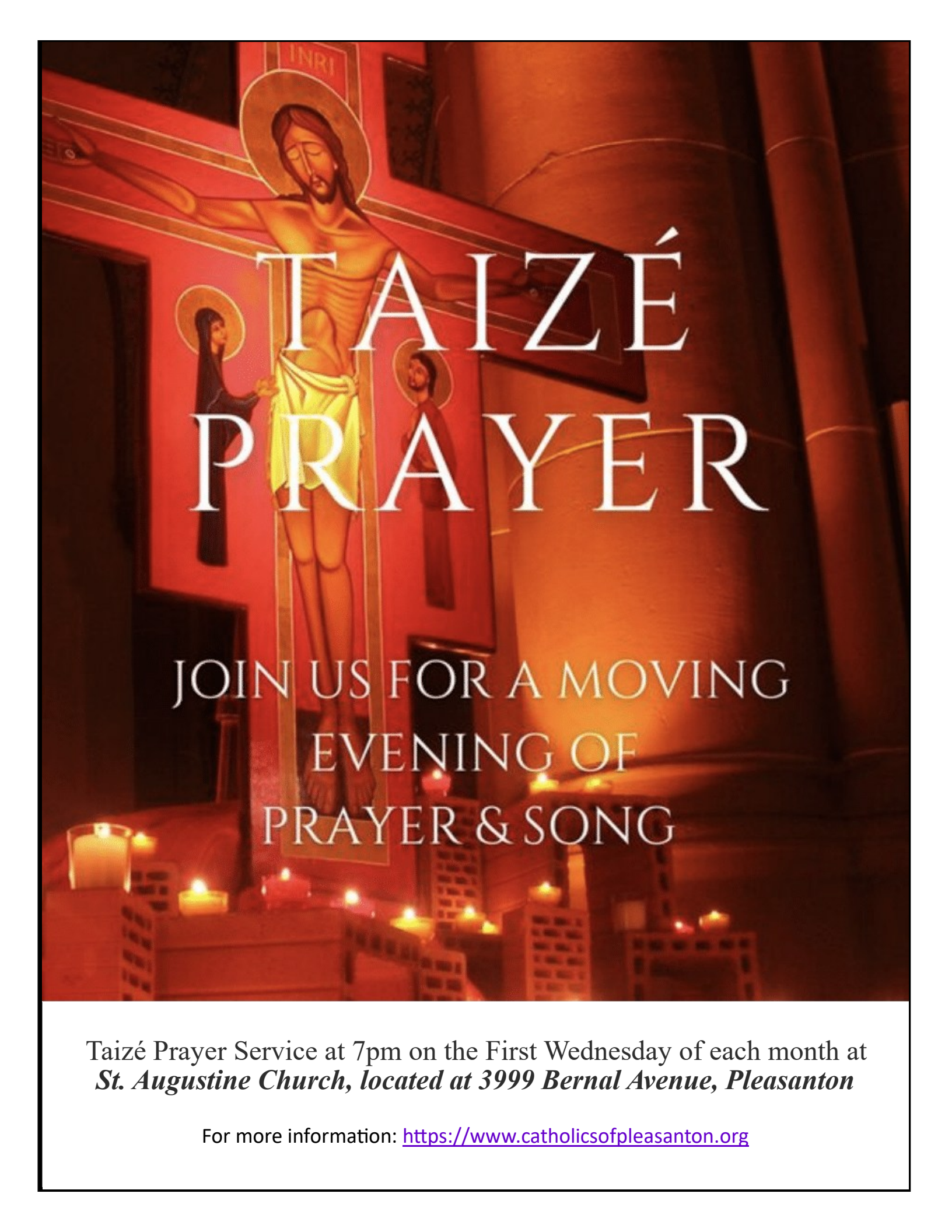
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